

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63926

Koutaro HACHIYA

Appln. No.: 09/822,512

Group Art Unit: 2128

Confirmation No.: 7509

Examiner: Fred Ferris

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MATRIX REORDERING AND ELECTRONIC
CIRCUIT SIMULATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 1, 2004 to February 1, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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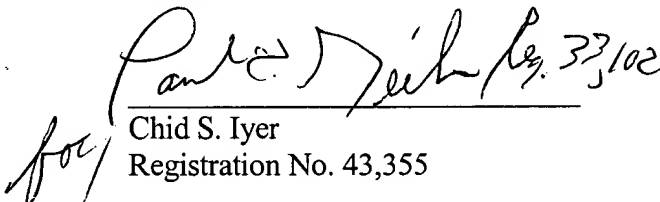
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